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Examiner: Fred Zitomer Group Art Unit: 1713
Invention: "PROCESS FOR PRODUCING POLYMERIC ACTUATORS"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.
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- A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed for a three month Petition for Extension of Time.
 The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this Transmittal are enclosed.
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee are submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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